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Section 1. Preliminary Statements

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U.S. Patent Documents

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<u>JMB</u>	AA	5,009,659	04/23/91	Hamlin et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Documents

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Section 3. Identification Of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted.

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 09/938,010 filed on August 23, 2001 which issued on 10/14/03 as patent number 6,632,231. The following references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

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2,730,101	01/10/56	Hoffman	USA
3,512,519	05/19/70	Hall	USA
3,605,721	09/20/71	Hallac	USA
4,273,128	06/16/81	Lary	USA
4,669,469	06/02/87	Gifford	USA
4,966,604	10/30/90	Reiss	USA
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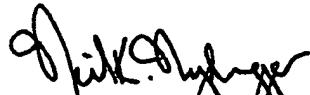
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